

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ELECTRICAL APPEALS

November 10, 2009 - 3:00 p.m.

OFFICE OF CENTRAL INSPECTION CITY HALL, 455 NORTH MAIN OCI CONFERENCE ROOM, 7th FLOOR

Chairman Harold Ragland called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm, with Board members Tim Lenz, Mike Kilian, Dave Urban, Brad Bishop and Electrical Inspector Steve Schauner present. Also present were City attorney Jeff Vanzandt, elevator inspector Mike Hood and electrical inspector Chris Nordick. Board members Shane Chapman and Scott Alder and Secretary Tom Kerschen were absent.

The minutes of the September 8, 2009 meeting were read. Board member Kilian made a motion the minutes be approved as written, it was seconded by Board member Lenz and approved.

The recent examination results from Prometric for electrical examinations administered by their office for City of Wichita approved applicants were presented to the Board. The results were as follows:

APPLICANT NAME	APPLICANT NUMBER	EXAMINATION CLASSIFICATION	EXAMINATION RESULT
David Blessman	7478	Master	Failed
Nathan Chambers	7632	Master	Failed
John Cushenbery	7168	Journeyman	Passed
Jekov Stanislav	3750	Journeyman	Passed
Kirtis Easley	8018	Journeyman	Failed
Joshua Poffinbarger	0075	Journeyman	Failed
John Flynn	1211	Journeyman	Failed
Derek Hogan	5642	Journeyman	Failed
Chad Adams	2418	Res. Wireman	Failed
Dewey Nantz	2632	Elevator Mechanic	Passed
Matthew Whitley	3366	Elevator Mechanic	Failed
Pete Seidel	5902	Elevator Mechanic	Failed

Three (3) Master Electrician, forty (40) Journeyman Electrician and one (1) Elevator applications were reviewed for approval to be administered the appropriate examination for certification. The results were as follows:

NAME	NUMBER	CLASSIFICATION	ACTION
Matthew Floan	4143	Master	Approved
Eric Holsapple	7900	Master	Approved
Enrique Zapien	5669	Master	Approved

John Arebalo	5261	Journeyman	Approved
Jeramie Batson	0952	Journeyman	Approved
Jeremy Cave	1803	Journeyman	Approved
Jeremy Cota	8116	Journeyman	Approved
Bradley Cram	1000	Journeyman	Approved
Brandon Creasser	2654	Journeyman	Approved
Kevin Criman	1667	Journeyman	Approved
Mike Daerr	0016	Journeyman	Approved
Krassimir Damianov	3937	Journeyman	Approved
Bryson Deewall	1478	Journeyman	Approved
Santiago Diaz-Medina	8715	Journeyman	Approved
Kirby Dutton	4050	Journeyman	Approved
Zachary Eaton	6870	Journeyman	Approved
James Eck	5814	Journeyman	Approved
John Flynn	1211	Journeyman	Approved
Toby Follin	6484	Journeyman	Approved
Paul Forbes	3172	Journeyman	Approved
Louis Guimond	1226	Journeyman	Approved
Justin Hanzlick	9176	Journeyman	Approved
Ryan Harrison	6649	Journeyman	Approved
Anton Hayes	7119	Journeyman	Approved
Joshua Henning	4467	Journeyman	Approved
Derek Hoefgen	6432	Journeyman	Approved
Derek Hogan	5642	Journeyman	Approved
John Holsapple	0079	Journeyman	Denied
Brandon Horsch	4090	Journeyman	Approved
Derek Hummel	6309	Journeyman	Approved
Kris Jesseph	0539	Journeyman	Approved
Joshua Mantooth	5381	Journeyman	Approved
Scott McCandless	7231	Journeyman	Approved
Kevin Ownbey	9034	Journeyman	Approved
Christopher Pena	0942	Journeyman	Approved
Seth Pennington	8434	Journeyman	Approved
Aaron Raymon	8228	Journeyman	Approved
Mathew Reynolds	4598	Journeyman	Approved
Joseph Rodriguez	4885	Journeyman	Approved
Clinton Townsend	2595	Journeyman	Approved
Timothy Veatch	4295	Journeyman	Approved
Wayne Weber	5360	Journeyman	Approved
Paul Winter	2245	Journeyman	Approved
Matthew Whitley	3366	Elevator	Approved

Under the New Business section of the agenda, elevator inspector Mike Hood presented the Board with copies of a proposed amendment to Title 19 on elevator emergency communication. ADA regulations state there must be a means inside each elevator car to contact a person who is outside the car and that contact must be available all hours the elevator could be used.

There are a couple of elevators that are in buildings located within the city limits that have the communication device in the elevator call 911 emergency communication center. The problem with this is that 911 is receiving calls from the auto-dialer inside the elevator car when there isn't an emergency as someone may have just leaned against the button, a child may have pressed the button or a purse or briefcase may have come in contact with the button to signal an emergency and it happens without knowledge of the person in the elevator. The emergency center has asked that we consider requiring the calls to go to a different monitor group that could receive the call from the elevator, determine if an actual emergency exists and if so that group would contact 911 with the proper information. If an emergency did not exist, that monitor group would handle the situation themselves, contact maintenance personnel or the elevator company should the problem be more than an accidental press of a button.

The Board members discussed this in detail. Board member Lenz made a motion to add "It is unlawful for any person to have an automatic dialing device installed in an elevator dial directly into the emergency communications center whether by dialing 911 or otherwise" to Sections 19.22.270, 19.24.090 and 19.28.090 of Title 19. Board member Kilian seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

With no other business to conduct, Board member Bishop made a motion to adjourn. Board member Urban seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned.

The time was 3:35pm.

Steve Schauner
Electrical Inspector